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Remarks

Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. Of relevance to the present claims are the previous rejection of Claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Ala-Laurila (USPN 6,587,680) in view of Demoff (USPN 6,456,984) and of Claim 7 as being unpatentable over Ala-Laurila in view of Rautila (USPN 6,549,625), because the limitation of Claim 6 substantially appears in independent Claim 1, the limitation of Claim 7 substantially appears in independent Claim 10, and both substantially appear in independent Claim 18.

No allegation has been made in the Office Action that anything, much less a session name, is stripped from anything else, and indeed this facet does not appear to be taught or suggested in the relied-upon references, thus rendering Claims 1 and 18 patentable (to establish a prima facie case of obviousness, an examiner must, among other things, explain where in the prior art all of the claimed limitations are taught or suggested, MPEP §2142).

The allegation that Rautila, col. 1, lines 34-65 and col. 2, lines 13-18 teaches location-based services is incorrect as applied to what is set forth in Claims 10 and 18 as now amended. The relied-upon portions of Rautila teach providing subscription information based on the location of a base station, not based on the location of a client device as claimed.

The indefiniteness rejection of Claim 4 has been overcome by the amendments advanced herein.


The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (619) 338-8075 for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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